



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: WDFW CULVERT REPLACEMENT- COWLITZ WILDLIFE AREA MOSSYROCK UNIT

Description of Proposal: This project will remove the damaged culvert and replace it with a corrugated aluminum pipe arch culvert (83 inch x 57 inch x 36 feet long) along the streambed approximately 37 feet away from the old location to match conditions at the site. This project location is in the Mossyrock unit of the WDFW Cowlitz Wildlife Area, in an unnamed creek that flows through a damaged culvert under a 15 foot wide access road. Although this seasonal creek exhibits no fish life and is dry in summer, during high flow conditions the culvert does not function and the roadway around and over the culvert has erosion damage.

Proponent/Applicant: WDFW
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Location of Proposal: WDFW Cowlitz Wildlife Area, Mossyrock Unit; Lewis County: Section 9, Township 12 North, Range 03 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **August 26, 2011**.

Method of Comment:

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments any one of the following ways:

- Email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov
- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>
- Fax to (360) 902-2946;
- Mail to the address below.

Responsible Official: Bob Zeigler

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/> Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Bob Zeigler at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call him at (360) 902-2578.

DATE OF ISSUE: August 10, 2011

SIGNATURE: 

Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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